



ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDS

County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)

Public Health Services

Health Services Advisory Board Meeting

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IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

In 2017, 278 San Diego County Residents died of an unintended opioid overdose, an average of just over
FIVE DEATHS EVERY WEEK.

Opioids were also a contributing factor to more than
13,400 MEDICAL ENCOUNTERS in emergency rooms, acute care hospitals, and in-patient treatment facilities throughout San Diego County in 2017.

There was an
87% INCREASE IN DEATHS involving synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl from 2016 to 2017, surpassing heroin related deaths.

The cost of lost productivity and increased healthcare and criminal justice costs due to opioids in San Diego County was estimated to be
\$950 MILLION in 2016.



OVERVIEW

- In February 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced a three-year funding opportunity, Overdose Data to Action.
- The funding will allow the County to expand its surveillance activities for opioid misuse and associated overdose fatalities, emergency room encounters, and to coordinate better targeted evidence-based intervention and prevention strategies. Additionally, the funds will allow for an integrative countywide surveillance system to collect and track data, report incidents, and act on opioid-related events.
- The San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) has demonstrated strong support for programs and initiatives addressing the regional opioid epidemic.
- On September 24th, the Board will be presented with the option to accept the three-year total of approximately \$6.5 million in funding for the term of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022, with the goal to reduce and/or prevent opioid misuse and opioid overdose fatalities.



GRANT FUNDS SUPPORT:

- Expand **HHSA surveillance activities** for opioid abuse, associated overdose deaths, and emergency room visits.
- Coordinate targeted evidence-based **intervention and prevention strategies** by incorporating timely and relevant surveillance data into the system of care.
- Assist the County in **gathering data** related to the local opioid overdose epidemic, to target interventions, improve outcomes, eliminate health disparities and link individuals to care
- Create an integrative **countywide surveillance system** to collect and track data, report incidents, and act on opioid-related events.

OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION COLLABORATION



Public Health Services (PHS):

Works to prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, prevent injuries, promote and encourage healthy behaviors, respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery and assure the quality and accessibility of health services throughout the county.

Behavioral Health Services (BHS):

Provides mental health and substance use disorder services to over 111,000 San Diego County residents of all ages.

Medical Care Services Division (MCSD):

Supports access to quality, timely, and evidence-based care in San Diego County's communities.

OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION COLLABORATION



PHS, BHS and MCSD will collaborate with the following internal and external community partners to achieve the outcomes of the grant:

Alcohol and Drug Service Providers Association (ADSPA), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), City of San Diego, Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties (HASDIC), County of San Diego Medical Examiner's Office, Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force (PDATF), Riverside County Public Health Department, San Diego Health Connect (SDHC) and San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

*ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY*



HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
of San Diego & Imperial Counties



OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION STRATEGIES



Implement surveillance to support overdose interventions

Promote use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Integrate state and local prevention and response efforts

Establish linkages to care for individuals

Support insurance providers and health systems

STRATEGIES, ACTIVITIES AND DESIRED OUTCOMES



Strategy	Activity	Desired Outcomes
Implement surveillance to support overdose interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking overdose data with risk/protective factor data 	Increase timely and actionable surveillance data by the County to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance implementation of grant interventions Increase stakeholder's engagement in San Diego County Work with CDC / CDPH to rapidly inform the public and stakeholders
Promote use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase ease of access and include more timely data within PDMP Provide proactive reports to prescribers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase measurable collaboration and communication Increase application of data to drive prevention and response activities between state and local efforts
Integrate state and local prevention and response efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building for sustainability Prevention and response at the state and local level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase local capacity for sustainable surveillance and prevention efforts Increase understanding of context, resources and needs Increase understanding of evidence-based scalable response approaches Increase focus on highest risk groups
Establish linkages to care for individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase and improve coordination Enhance programs and policies Integrate technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase awareness and coordination of linkages to care Increase referrals to and engagement in evidence-based treatment
Support insurance providers and health systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide implementation, clinical education and training Insurers and health system support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase provider, health system and payer awareness of and supports for guideline-concordant opioid prescribing, non-opioid medications, and non-pharmacological treatments



This supports the County's vision of *Live Well San Diego* by implementing strategies to support opioid use surveillance and prevention which will decrease opioid misuse and overdoses.

- Supports the Building Better Health and Living Safely initiatives in the County of San Diego's 2019-2024 Strategic Plan
- Ensures that San Diego County is working towards reducing and/or preventing opioid misuse and opioid overdose fatalities.





Overdose Data to Action

- Funds for this request are not included in FY 2019-21 Adopted Operational Plan.
- Costs of \$1,866,827 and revenue of **\$1,821,023** (FY 2019-20)
- Costs of \$2,240,192 and revenue of **\$2,185,228** (FY 2020-21)
- There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.



Requesting the Health Services Advisory Board's support for the Board of Supervisors to approve and authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute:

- ✓ A new three-year Overdose Data to Action cooperative agreement with CDC from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 for a three-year total of approximately **\$6,555,684.**



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